

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

JACLYN MIKIE SUMARNKANT, QUY
NGUYEN, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:13-cr-00147-LDG (GWF)


ORDER

Defendants Quy Nguyen and Jaclyn Sumarnkant were represented by the same attorney: Erick Ferran, Esq. The government moved to disqualify (#131) Mr. Ferran from jointly representing both defendants on the basis of a potential conflict of interest arising out of the joint representation. The Court held a hearing on the motion, during which Mr. Ferran acknowledged that it would be appropriate to grant the motion and require that one of his clients obtain separate counsel.

A review of the docket indicates that Gabriel Grasso and Brian J. Smith moved to be substituted as counsel for Sumarnkant (#137), and that the motion has been granted (#139). Accordingly, as the government's motion remains pending,

1 THE COURT **ORDERS** that the Motion to Disqualify (#131) is GRANTED *nunc pro*
2 *tunc* to March 4, 2015.

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4 DATED this 26 day of March, 2015.

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8 United States District Judge
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